Alabama's Covered Bridges... A historic link to the past

By: Wyndel Eiland
As you let your mind drift back to As you let your mind drift back to a by-gone era, imagine yourself traveling by foot down a lonely stretch of dirt road. Up ahead the road beof dirt road. Up ahead the river.

One such group is the reaction of Covered Bridges. This dedicated group of people is in the forefront of people is in the forefront of the regins to dip down toward the river.
Looming there in the fading light is a dark, mysterious tunnel that you

of people is in the forefront of bridge preservation. Most of the remaining covered bridges have had at must travel through to reach your

The sun has already set and the shadows are beginning to lengthen, especially along the river bank and on the sides of the old wooden struc-

your heart beats faster as you try not to think of all the stories you've heard about this old covered bridge spanning the Connecticut River on the Vermont-New Hampshire border. Last fall I visited this 460-foot

You especially remember the rumor of a murder that supposedly took place here one cold December night. Now as you approach the entrance you are filled with uncertainty lic awareness of their beauty, historas all those stories flash before your

The light at the far end seems so In the last several years a number far away as you pause for a moment of new covered bridges have been sound that can be heard above your quickened footsteps and the splash-

ing of the river down below. After what seems like an eternity, you emerge into the remaining light at the far end and the road begins to climb away from the river. Suddenly you hear a woeful cry that is so one-chilling it stops you in your

now dark scene, you catch a brief glimpse of a strange light hovering inside the bridge. Quickly you head on toward your destination. Later when you recount this story, you will be left to ponder: did I really see and hear that, or was it just my imag-

This scene and similar ones were probably repeated many times in the distant past when covered bridges were common. Likewise these bridges hold many fond memories. There were times of sunny days and picnics when the children played

in and around them or swam in the streams below. And of course many kisses were stolen by sweethearts beneath the old weathered beams. More than 15,000 of these marve-

900 remain today, mostly in states such as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Ore-

Parke County, Indiana, with an unbelievable 32, is the undisputed Covered Bridge Capital of the World. Only about 50 are still standing in the south, including 12 in Alabama. In early America, the only means of transportation was by foot or horseback. These bridges were therefore a vital link because they gave people a safe way to cross

The Golden Age of covered bridges lasted from around 1830 to about 1940. With abundant labor and vast stands of virgin forests availa-ble, they could be built quickly and cheaply. Heartpine lumber provided

strong, decay-proof support timbers.
The fact that these bridges were covered is what sets them apart from other type bridges. The traditional reason given for the coverings was to prevent horses from being spooked by the moving water below. Actually, the coverings provided

more practical reasons: they gave shelter for people who traveled by foot or horseback. But mainly they protected the floors and sides of the bridges from the elements. The side framing of these bridges known as trusses is what gave them their loadbearing capability.

Among the common truss types used were Queenpost, Kingpost, Stringer, and Burr Arch. The most popular truss type in the south was the Town or Lattice Truss. Invented in 1830, it would support greater weights and allow for longer spans.

Most of the Alabama bridges used

this truss type. Of the more than 200 bridges built in our state, only 12 of the original ones remain.

When the modern bridge era began, wood was abandoned in favor

of concrete and steel. The need for two-lane roads and greater weight-bearing capability caused the wooden bridge to fall out of favor. Many were by-passed and torn down or they simply collapsed due to ne-glect. Floods took their toll.

Arson fires, especially in recent years, have added to the destruction. One such recent loss was Nectar Bridge located in Blount County. This irreplaceable state treasure was 385 feet long, making it the fourth longest covered bridge in the U.S. The 1932 landmark was still in use for vehicle traffic when it was totally destroyed by a fire in June, 1993.

On a personal note. It was lucky with are soybeans, sorghum sunflower, mung beans, fava beans, flower, mung beans, fava beans, take beans, for vehicle traffic when it was totally destroyed by a fire in June, 1993.

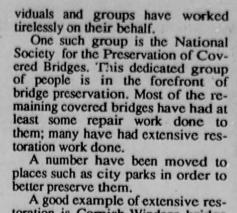
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We can no longer visit such notable as Nectar, flower, mung beans, fava beans, and a role of hog wire.

This week the Farmer's Market in New Brockton will be open today from the flower, mung

dramatically. Much work has and is kiss. being done to save them. Many indi- Happy Bridging.



Your pace begins to quicken and your heart beats faster as you try not to think of all the stories would be to the stories would be the stories about strange sounds, structure, which is the longest cov-ghostly images, and horses not wantlion dollars was spent on this 1866 landmark to preserve and re-open it

ic significance, and economic value is perhaps the key to saving them.

then plunge into the growing dark- built. Most however don't have ness at a much more rapid pace. A load-bearing trusses, so bridge purstirring breeze causes a cold chill to ists don't consider them authentic Alabama has several of these "new" covered bridges; hopefully even more will be built in coming

Of special interest to bridge fans is that at least one New England company is still building covered uilding components.

If you would like to visit some of

County. They are all located within 10 miles of the city of Oneonta.

These bridges were built in the 1930's and are still open to vehicle

Easley is 96 feet long and spans a tiny stream called Dub Branch. Horton Mill is 220 feet long and at 70 feet about the river bed, is said to be the highest covered bridge above water in the U.S. There is a trail down to the river where you can get great photo shots of the bridge high overhead.

Swann-Joy crossing the Black Warrior River is something special. It's a classic example of a stunning old bridge in a scenic location. At

er, built in 1926.

Clarkson is 270 feet long and is a favorite with bridge buffs. It sits nigh over Crooked Creek just west

Talladega County also has two:
Waldo, just south of Talladega, and
Kymulga near Childersburg. They

Richard Petcher-County Agent
clay enabling them to store a lot of subsoil water. Dry land costs \$2-300 per acre, so if yields go one bale it are among the state's oldest, dating to around 1860. There is a restaurant next to the 115-foot-long Waldo bridge and a historic grist mill beside Kymulga, which is 105 feet long.

Both bridges cross Talladega

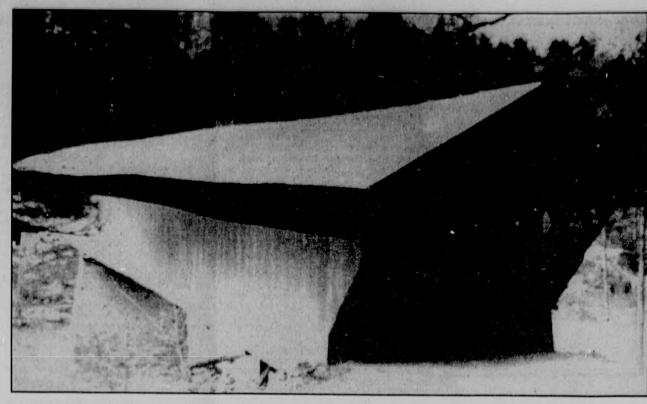
Creek in their original locations.

Gilliland Bridge is 90 feet long and is located at Noccalula Falls Park in Gadsden. It dates back to 1899 and was moved to the park in

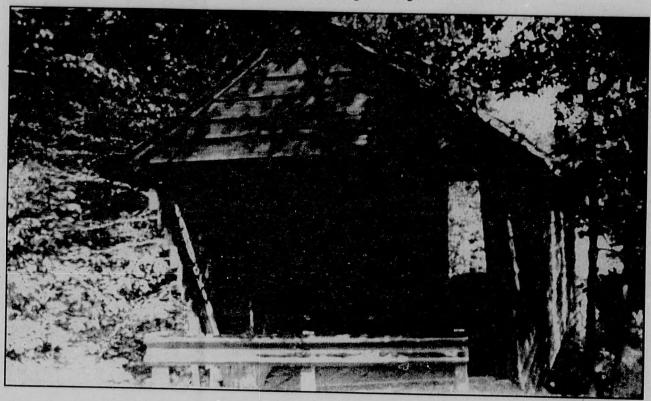
Alamuchee is located on the campus of the University of West Alabama in Livingston. This 88-foot Civil War era bridge was moved to the campus where it spans a quiet Coldwater is located at Oxford

Lake Park just south of Anniston. The 60-foot bridge was moved here in 1990. It's the state's oldest, dating to 1850 and possibly as early as 1834. This would make it one of the

In Coosa County Oakachoy Bridge, built in 1915, is located just



SWANN BRIDGE... Swann Covered Bridge is located in Blount County west of Oneonta. At 336 feet, it's the longest covered bridge in the south. It was built in 1933 and is still in use for vehicle traffic. Swann Bridge crosses the Black Warrior River and is a classic example of a stunning old bridge in a scenic location.



336 feet, it's the longest in the south. OAKACHOY BRIDGE ... Oakachoy Covered Bridge is located in Coosa County at the dead end of a dirt road Cullman County has two: Clark- north of Equality. It was built in 1916 at a cost of \$400. The scenic little backwoods bridge is 56 feet long and son, built in 1904, and Lidy Walk- spans rocky Oakachoy Creek. There are plans for a park to be developed in the area of the bridge.

has been a very good season.

countries in the cotton industry.

other things of interest.

FREEZING & **CANNING TIPS**

Sandra Coffey County Agent Coordinator

The following are some freezing and canning tips for fresh vegeta-

Canning Tomatoes:

Hot Pack Method - Use firm, red, ripe tomatoes. Wash, peel, core, and cut them into quarters. Heat to boiling and pack hot. Add 1 teaspoon salt per quart. You can add 1/4 teaspoon salt per quart. spoon citric acid USP grade to each pint (1/2 teaspoon per quart) to low-er the pH level. Add it afer filling each jar about half full. Adjust ja lids and bands. Process in a boiling waterbath canner (212°F) - - pini jars, 35 minutes; quart jars, 45 min-

If you have been processing your tomatoes in the pressure canner, you are killing all of your Vitamin C. This is why we recommend the wa-

Raw packing is no longer recom-mended. It has been found that a nighly heat resistant mold is able to survive during the processing of raw-packed tomatoes. When this mold grows, it changes the pH of the tomatoes from a high-acid to a lowacid product. The canned tomatoes then become susceptible to the growth of Clostridium botulinum. This microorganism produces a tox-in that can cause death.

Canning Corn
Cream Style. Hot Pack - Husk
corn, remove silks, and wash. Cut corn from cob at about center of ker-

nel and then scrape cob. To each quart corn add one pint boiling water. Heat to boiling. Use pint containers only. Pack hot to within 1 inch of top. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240°F) - pint jars, 85 minutes.

Whole Kernel. Hot Pack - Only

freshly gathered, young, tender corn should be canned. Cut corn from the cob deeply enough to remove most of each kernel. To each quart corn add one pint boiling water. Heat to boiling. Pack corn to about one inch of top. Cover

with hot cooking liquid, leaving one-inch head space. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint; one teaspoon to each quart. Adjust jar lids and bands.

Lidy Walker at 50 feet is Alabama's shortest. It spans the outlet to a lake on private property just east of



Gary Lees From Australia

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Bridge, built in 1915, is located just north of Equality. A small park is planned for the area around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachoy Creek.

Finally, Alabama's southernmost authentic covered bridge is Salem—Shotwell located in the Salem Community just south of Opelika. It's considered one of the nation's best examples of Town Truss construction.

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Gary Lees is with us from Australia the is 25 years old and works with there are cotton and wheat. He is on a three-month business exchange program and is here in Coffee County working and being hosted by in Kinston.

Australia is a place most of us would like to go. And in the world of agriculture and cotton talk the of agriculture and cotton talk the or are around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachot business exchange at the is 25 years old and works with the are around this 56-foot bridge spanning rocky Oakachot business exchange at the is 25 years old and works with seed and Grain Iama in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia the people drive on the left side of the road.

In Kinston and in the south, Lees is enjoying the friendliness of the people, the multitude of fast food restaurants; and there are 62 channels in Australia.

The other day I visited with Mr. D.L. and Mrs. Jewel Padget in Elba.

If anyone wants to garden they can. All you have to do is want to. Mr. D.L. is 90 and Mrs. Jewel is on Elba. It's paddocks. The average field here is often 5 to 25 acres, while in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia the people drive on the left side of the road.

In Kinston and in the south, Lees is amazed at several things here. For example the size of the paddocks. The average field here is often 5 to 25 acres, while in Australia it is 4-500 acres. Of course in Australia it is 4-500 acres.

White Oak pegs called trunnels were used to hold the lattice framing in place on this 76-foot bridge built in 1900. There is current talk of moving this bridge away from its location on Wachoochee Creek to a more public location to better protect if from vandalism.

The other crops that Lees works with are soybeans, sorghum sunflower, mung beans, fava beans, when it is on Australia of a griculture and cotton talk the name of Australia comes up often. Besides raising crocodiles and kangaroos they raise a whole lot of cotton; they are the world's 5th largest cotton producer to be exact.

The other crops that Lees works with are soybeans, sorghum sunflower, mung beans, fava beans, when it is dry and more often when it is rainy.

They are famous for their scuptors the world.

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The varied the wire 8 inches off mer through fall until frost. of agriculture and cotton talk the in Australia more public location to better protect it from vandalism.

We can no longer visit such notable wheat, barley, oats, chick peas, and wheat, barley, oats, chick peas, and FARMERS M

In recent years public awareness of covered bridges has increased sweetheart, don't forget to steal a ing season. Temperatures go up to kiss. 115 degrees F. The soil type is high



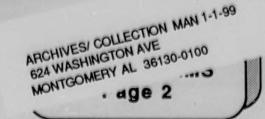
On a personal note, I was lucky enough to see and drive through Nectar in April, just two months before the fire. The photos I took that sunny day are probably among the last taken of this grand old structure. In recent years public awareness

Why not plan to visit one or more of these "wooden wonders" in your sive. Production costs on cotton are typically \$1000 per acre, so yields have to be high to cover expenses. A small portion of the drop is dry land.

The farming is very capital intensive. They also make good shade for you when you are picking. The arbor it makes a perfect picture. They also make good shade for you when you are picking. The arbor typically \$1000 per acre, so yields have to be high to cover expenses. A small portion of the drop is dry land.

Annual rainfall is 24 inches per year, only 8 inches during the grow. be open on Tuesday and Friday fertilizer.

When it is dry they water the When you look up and see all of beans about every 4 days soaking those beans and cucumbers just the ground well. They also spray hanging there it makes gardening a them with a mixture of Malathion pleasure.



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and be voted on at the next meeting. sion acted up.

Turning to other business, the and the car placed back in service. In

Repair in New Brockton. Two other

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1997

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New Brockton council meeting smooth

by Marvin MolLwain - Editor resolution addressed the classifica- Dixie Fence Company in Enterprise.

tion plan which establishes require- Lt. Gilbert explained that the

Monday night's meeting of the ments for the different positions of fence was damaged when one of the New Brockton Town Council was employment within the town.

brief and to the point. It took council

A third resolution was introduced members less than thirty minutes to for members of the council to review parked after the "faulty" transmis-After noting that all council members were present, Mayor Britt Lee tion of a uniform pay plan for the led the council through the business employees of the town.

In connection with that, Councilman Ron McMonagle made a motion that the transmission be repaired to only the correlated back in service. In

Following a brief discussion concerning garbage/trash fees, Mayor Lee recommended that the fee be set at \$30 per load. This charge will only apply to individuals who own property in New Brockton but are property in New Brockton but are fee and the premium on the town's mission with a warranty be installed. not paying monthly garbage/trash insurance coverage.

Collection fees.

Mayor Britt noted that the town
The city clerk introduced, for the record, an ordinance, No. 97-002, \$22,000.00 in the town's coffers af-

wrecked, dismantled and non- In the absence of Police Chief bids were received; one from Cook vehicles within the city Charles Driggers, Lt. Jerry Gilbert Chevrolet in Elba and the other from imits of New Brockton.

Council members will review the department's activities for the month of June.

AAMCO in Dothan, AL.
Before adjourning the ordinance and it will be voted on at He stated that the police depart- Mayor Lee commented that Russell

the next meeting.

Councilman Rodger Harrison asked if this was not already an ordinance. Mayor Lee commented that for some reason only a part of an ordinance dealing with this problem was recorded in the present book of ordinances; therefore, a new ordinances; therefore, a new ordinance dealing with the present book of ordinances; therefore, a new ordinances of the commented that there were no within which to completely finish the present book of ordinances.

Lt. Gilbert noted that the rescue squad had made 10 runs while the fire department had responded to a grass and automobile fire.

He commented that there were no within which to completely finish the present book of ordinances. traffic accidents investigated for the project. Lee stated that full pay-Under the heading of unfinished month and that five dogs had been ment will not be made until everybusiness, the council passed the ordinance, No. 97-001, instituting a personnel management system for the sonnel management system for the

Also, two resolutions were passed approved by the council.

ment in weapons qualification was Brockton Town Council will be held on Monday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m. n conjunction with the passage of Also, after a brief discussion, the in town hall. cost of repairs to a fence damaged at The first one dealt with the adoption of the rules and regulations set forth in the ordinance. The second estimate of \$600 was received from

ROUTE IS NORTH OF DOWNTOWN Highway 84 four-laning proposed route presented Tuesday

South of with Hill Road, enroute the informal meeting, which was held at Elba Elementary School.

Of interest to Elba residents is the plan to route the 4 lane North of the downtown area. It will leave the existing highway, East of town at the old Matthews (or Twin Oaks) Store. The route will cross Brunson Farm, behind the existing bypass, eliminating the home or Police Chief R. Whitworth.

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The Alabama Highway Department held a public meeting in Elba Tuesday evening to present their proposed route for the long discussed four-laning of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia. Highway Department officials were also inviting opinions and input from interested citizens.

Over 200 interested citizens at-

DRIGGERS RETIRES FROM GTE...Recently, William Loyd Driggers retired from GTE (April 30, 1997) after more than 37 years of service. Driggers went to work with United Telephone & Telegraph Company on October 19, 1959. In the 1960's, United sold out to GTE. Loyd credits his brother, the late Herman Driggers, with assisting him in getting the job with the telephone company. Herman was killed in the line of duty while serving

as assistant chief of police for the city of Elba. Loyd's main duty station while working with GTE was Coffee County; however, during his many years of service, he worked in several South Alabama counties. He esti-

mates that during his time with GTE, he drove between 10 to 20 different vehicles traveling close to 1,000,000 miles. "During the 38 years, I never had a vehicle accident or a personal injury on the job," said Driggers. "I

give the good Lord credit for those two miracles." Loyd's most memorable

experience with the telephone company was the Flood of 1990, but he's quick to add, there were also many, many others he can easily recall.

FARMERS There will be a <u>Farmers</u> <u>Market</u> every Saturday durhouse square.



by Marvin McLwain - Editor

County now has one courthouse . realized from the sale. and several annexes.

On Monday, demolition crews began tearing down the Enterprise structures burned. The courthouse fices in the old structure were moved Courthouse Annex to make room for annex was established in Enterprise into the old Enterprise Post Office. the new \$4.5 million facility. A small delay was experienced Legislature. early in the process when a permit to dump the refuge in a private landfill had to be obtained. At press time,

Elba remains the county seat of these facilities have been designated courthouse annexes by the county had to be obtained. At press time,

In 1994, a lawsuit was filed in commission.

The demolition process is expect- county had the option of either cor-Last week, individuals who were present structure or tearing it down interested in acquiring items from and building a new facility. The

the old structure were allowed to bid county commission chose the latter. After many, many years, Coffee at this time how much money was established to over see the funding

in 1907 by an act of the Alabama Court will be held in Enterprise City Hall and Civic Center. All three of

UP, UP AND OVER THE LEVEE...The project implementing flood mitigating measures has begun in the Putnam Street area of Elba. Installation of a twin pumping station which will lift rainwater trapped inside the levee up and over the levee into the Pea River is well underway. Work on the project began on June 23. The contractor, George Hammer Construction of Samson, AL, has 120 calendar days (October 20, 1997) in which to complete the job. The mounting base upon which the two 17,500 gallons per minute electric pumps will be mounted is already completed and the twin pipes are in the process of being installed. The pumps are designed to operate even when submersed under water. Also, there will be the capability of supplying electrical power to the pumps via of a gasoline powered generator should electrical power be lost. Work on this project began shortly after the flooding problems arose in this area during Tropical Storm Alberto's visit in July of 1994.

Also being tom down is an old ments set forth in the Americans approximately eighteen months. Youth Services.

Building failed to meet the require-terprise facility is expected to approximately eighteen months.

With Disabilities Act of 1990.

As a settlement in that suit, the recting the deficiencies in the

and construction of a new Enterprise

county officials were working on getting this problem solved.

federal court claiming that the old building failed to meet the requireterprise facility is expected to take

NEWS BRIEF

ATTENTION

scopic worms are being marketed in age like they once did.

Texas by a Huntsville, Texas company, Gulf Coast Biological Controls, spawn and offsprings infect other answer that come into the area. If the sitic nematode that kills termites, and the sitic nematode that kills termites, and

are non-toxic to the environment and don't harm people and pets.

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Nematodes multiply rapidly and infect mounds in the region, including those in neighboring yards and pastures. ANTidote nematodes also kill fleas and grubs in the ground.

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The company has a history of ants flee, they carry the parasite with one of the most destructive soil-providing biological solutions that them.

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HAPPENINGS * *

DISASTER VOLUNTEERS' MEETING. The American Red cross

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the Central Office located in



SEED SPITTIN' CONTEST ... A watermelon seed spittin' contest was held as one of the many events at Coffee County's Farmers Market in New Brockton last week. Pictured above is Little Miss New Brockton Bethany

will hold a meeting of all Elba Area Disaster Volunteers on Friday, July 11, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Elba Elementary school. The meeting is to establish and organize an emergency shelter and local assessment. All disaster volunteers are encouraged to attend. Individuals interested in helping during a local disaster are also welcome. For additional information call the Red Cross office at 347-

Elba. There will be a work session (open to the public) beginning a

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

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The highway meeting was held Tuesday night. Over 200 interested citizens showed up to review the plans for the 4 laning of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia, via New Brockton, Elba and Opp. We are happy that the road building folks have finally announced their actual plans for this road. That is not to say we didn't hear some grumbling from people with different ideas. There are those who don't want the road messing up their property and others who wanted it to mess up theirs. When we arrived, the room was abuzz with talk about an unnamed woman who was strongly arguing for following the route of Highway 134 from Enterprise to Opp. Didn't hear her argument and don't know her motive, but that debate has long been settled and we strongly doubt she has a prayer of a chance with whatever argument she has ... and there is strong doubt that her argument of "it would be cheaper" will stand the test of actually being cheaper. A lot more water to build bridges over, etc. Any road work is a long way off and a lot of politicking away.

The old Enterprise courthouse is probably completely on the ground by the time our readers are reading this week's Elba Clipper. We drove by Tuesday and the wrecking crew was hard at it. There was a line of 18 wheelers lined up awaiting debris from the building.

The U.S. has landed a space ship and probe on Mars. With all the drama of a Hollywood production, it landed, as planned, on July 4th. As the nation's, and the world's, experts get better and better at such complicated actions, we become more unconcerned. Of course if one goes wrong and an American gets killed ... suddenly our interest is at the panic level. Anyway, this latest probe could solve the mystery of life on Mars ... or maybe it will only increase the interest with so many unanswered questions. Personally, we plan to be at work tomorrow at the same time we were last week and the week before.

Right now it all behind the scenes, but folks are jockeying for position in the upcoming special session of the Alabama Legislature. If you have any idea or position you want heard during that session, it may already be too late. The lobbyist and others well versed in swaying votes have been working since the governor vetoed the budgets and you can expect some bright and self-serving new ideas to be announced from the floor of the House and the Senate.

A recent Associated Press story talked about the dangers of some unusual body piercing practices. They reported on people who punch holes in the cheeks, tongues, lips, in addition to the traditional ear holes, and the problems this creates. We have heard stories of some other body parts being punched also ... we will take anyone's word on that and will not even spell them out for our readers. We regret these folks are so starved for love, etc. that they will go to such extremes to attract some sort of attention.

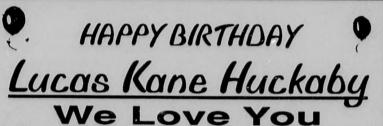
The U. S. Postal Service is proposing an increase in the price of first class stamps. The additional 1¢ will not cost any one person much, but will rake in millions. Part of that plan is an actual drop of 1¢ in some certain things like large mailings of monthly bills, etc. Actually, we would like to hear a promise of better, faster delivery of this newspaper to out-of-town subscribers. Some are happy if the paper is ONLY a week getting to them! When you read reports of how satisfied the public is with the postal service, be assured that is not those people who get a newspaper from another state!

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REPORT

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Patients discharged during the

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Morgan Grosland, Ludyne Chandler, Elsie Copes, James Richburg, Patricia Daniels, Chafey Whitehead, Mable Dyess, Jewel Ward, Susic Reed, Ola Mae Stallings, Walene Oliver, Drexel Kelley, Howard Harper, Steven Cole, Billy Roten, and Evelyn Leverent

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You will benefit from the Tax-long investments. In fact, nearly 80% payer Relief Act. It is targeted to of assets other than homes are owned middle-class taxpayers at every stage by the elderly of their life — it's for kids, it's for the parents of those kids, it's for the lief Act benefits the next generation. randparents in their retirement years, What parent doesn't want to leave and it's for the next generation. Three their children better off than they quarters of the tax relief goes to those were? But as the government makes earning less than \$75,000 a year. it more and more difficult for people The Taxpayer Relief Act ben- to leave the product of their hard

efits kids. The \$500 per-child tax work to their loved ones, this is becredit will help parents more easily coming almost impossible. Unfortumeet the needs of children and teen- nately, many families end up selling agers, because parents can decide their farms or small businesses betheir children's needs better than cause they can't afford the "death Washington. And, since the plan we tax.' just passed applies to those youngsters under the age of 17, it covers 11 ters the American Dream by lowermillion more children than President ing this tax. But the best thing we can Clinton's proposal, since his child do for future generations is to help t does not apply to kids over 12. strengthen our economy; and we can

The Taxpayer Relief Act ben- do this by giving every homeowner, efits the parents of those kids, mak-1 inventor, farmer and small businessing it easier for them to afford their manincentives to invest in America's children's higher education by build- neighborhoods and work places. ing upon the President's HOPE education proposal and improving it. The honest and long-over-due effort to plan provides Education Investment ease the ever-growing tax burden that Accounts to allow parents to contrib- falls on you — the middle-class taxute tax-free for their child's college payer - and robs you of your freetuition. We also make it easier for doms. Tax relief is our effort to hold parents to save and invest for their Washington accountable and force it own future by expanding IRA's, in- to live more responsibly within its cluding a homemaker IRA that will

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The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

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ELBA POLICE REPORT JUNE 30 Thru JULY 6, 1997

firearm in the city limits.

MONDAY, JUNE 30 - River stage

Yelverton St. (11:43 p.m.). TUESDAY, JULY 1 - River stage -7.17 feet (6:15 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and U. S. Hwy. 84W (2:55 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 - River CRIMESTOPPERS stage - 7.38 (6:20 a.m.); Routine ac-

stage - 563 feet (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Smith Ave. (2:32 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 134 (4:45 p.m.); Minor wreck in the Big Bear parking lot

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 30, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one property damage, five harassments, one loud noise ordinance violation, one illegal discharging of a firearm, one harassing communication, one property damage by a vehicle.

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - River stage - 5.75 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Smith Ave. (12:31 p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) at Kendrick Apts. (7:55 p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) on Caroline St. tion, one property damage by a vehi-cle, one theft of property, and two at Burch's Trailer Court on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:38 p.m.); Dis-Arrests were as follows: one for turbance (fireworks) at Morrow Vilviolation of the loud noise ordinance lage (11:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fire-and one for illegally discharging a works) at Brunson's Trailer Court on U. S. Hwy. 84E (11:39 p.m.).

two for DUI, and one for driving ment) at Powell's Trailer Court on while driver's licenses are suspend- Caroline St. (1:24 a.m.); River stage - 4.26 feet (6:17 a.m.); Rescue run to, Daily activity highlights were as Morrow Village (2:31 p.m.); Alarm at Runt's Auto Sav (11:33 p.m.).

- 8.67 (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance re- SUNDAY, JULY 6 - Disturbance ported on N. Claxton Ave. (1:14 on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on a.m.); River stage - 6.43 feet (6:32 a.m.); Burglary reported at Little Beaver Tailer Court (11:56 p.m.).

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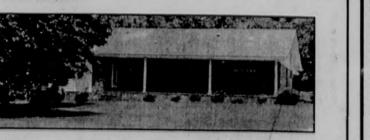


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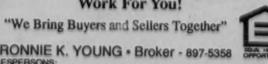
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AREA DEATHS

JAMES ROBERT MARTIN Mr. James Robert Martin, age 74,

of Elba, died July 2, 1997, in the Elba General Hospital.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funer
Al Home direction.

Survivors include his wife: Tis Mularz, Mobile; four sons: Tony (Jane) Mularz, Charlotte, N.C.;

Mr. A.D. Fuller Jr., age 54, of Rocton Community, died July 2, 1997, as the result of an automobile

Funral services were held July 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Dillard-Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home Chapel of Brundidge, with Minister Glen VanZandt officiating. Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Jeanice Prestwood Fuller, Brundidge; one son: Chad Fuller, Brundidge; five sisters: Madeline Dismukes, grandchild and one greatgrandchild. Panama City Beach, Fla.; Peggy Brunson, Enterprise; Anne Phelps, Elba; Patri Boswell, Birmingham; Therese McCarty, Dothan; four brothers: Roy Fuller, Harvel Fuller, Elba; Lloyd Fuller, Enterprise; Mike Fuller, West Covina, Calif.

avallable at Haves Funeral Home

JAMES DOUGLAS MOORE Mr. James Douglas Moore, age 49, of Gardendale, Ala., died July 2 1997, at Carraway Methodist Hosp-

Graveside services and bur : Mr. Fuller was born and reared in were held Saturday, July 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Rev. Milton Herring-Elba, and was a veteran of the Vietton officiating, and Hayes Funeral

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FRANK ANTHONY MULARZ Home of Elba directing. Mr. Frank Anthony Mularz, a Survivors include one daughter: longtime resident of Mobile, and former resident of Elba, died July Pa.; one son: Christopher D. Moore,

Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Robert Paul and Rev. Mart Gray officiating.

Entry 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes

Funeral services were held July berson, Kinston; and one brother:

Mack Moore, Elba; one grandchild.

Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

Survivors includes the soli: Christopher D. Moore, Brantley; one sister: Clarice Wilkerson, Kinston; and one brother:

Mack Moore, Elba; one grandchild. Mrs. Margaret Nix Field, age 86, of Troy, died July 7, 1997, at Edge Regional Medical Center.

An injunction, which is a court order sometimes called a "restraining order", directs the person com-

Aome directing.

Memorial contributions may be fade to the First Baptist Church of Elba in honor of Mr. Martin.

Survivors include his wife: Martha Alice Martin, Elba; three sons: Jimmy Martin, Auburn; Johnny Martin and Ken Martin, Elba; one brother: Willard Martin, Elba; one

Martin Elba; one

Myrtle Irene Hudson, age

(Janet) Mularz, Montgomery, Carlon Green Hills Cemetery in Troy, with children: the local correction of Green Hills Cemetery in Troy, with children: the local policy officiating, and children: the local courthouse.

Survivors include her husband: Survivors include her husband: Charles (Stumpy) Field, Troy; son and daughter-in-law, Ronny and Gloria Jinright of Elba; daughter: the Roberts Kelley, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Bill Stone, Troy; and makes the process a little less intimitive makes the process and makes the process a little less intimitive makes the process a little less intimitive makes the process a

Funeral services were held July 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church, with Rev. Mary Seavey, Rev. Ray Stinson, and Rev. Donnie Marler officiating Pre-need Funeral Burial was in Haw Hill Cemetery Jack, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Planning now

anZandt officiating.

Burial was in the Roeton Baptist emetery, with Dillard-Jackson-ryan directing.

Survivors include his wife: Ica brother: Robert Hudson, Montgomfor details 897-2225

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By Connie Brown, Staff Writer

Domestic violence is increasing daily and is the single most preventible crime in our nation.

A person who is victimized by a spouse, former spouse, relative (by blood relation or marriage), co-habitant (person who has shared housing), or a person with whom a child was conceived can put a stop to the violence by obtaining an emergency injunction.

An injunction, which is a court

makes the process a little less intimi-dating," said Mrs. Guthrie. If the judge finds merit to the pe-tition, he/she will enter an Order for Protection Against Domestic Vio-

There are some important pieces of information the complainant will be required to give, such as name, social security number, date of birth, physical address, and physical de-

If a person is the victim of domes-

tic violence on a weekend, they may go to the local Sheriff's Department or Police Department and the officer will assist in obtaining a temporary injunction order. The victim will need to go to the clerk's office on the next business

day to obtain a regular injunction There is a fee of \$61.50 for filing the injunction and a \$20.00 fee for the sheriff's office to serve a copy of the injunction against the violator. If a person cannot afford the fees the clerk will furnish the individual with an Affidavit of Insolvency or an Affidavit of Insufficient Funds to

The judge will make the determi-nation if the fee should be waived or An important note, the filing fee cannot be refunded, even if the judge does not grant the injunction.
One might ask, what can an in-

junction do for an individual?

There are several purposes the in-junction serves. An injunction re-injunction, as well as assess fees to strains the violator from committing one or both parties. any acts of domestic violence; it The judge may also issue an order awards the person temporary exclu- to show just cause and have one or sive use of the home; awards the vic- both of the parties arrested for non-

tim temporary custody of any chil-compliance.
dren, but injunctions are not Injunctions granted by the court
granted because an individual will have a one year duration. Before wants custody of their children; an the injunction expires, the victim injunction establishes temporary may file for an extension with the child support for minor children (if court for an additional year. the violator has a legal right to do Copies of all injunctions are so); and the injunction may order the placed on file with local law enforce-

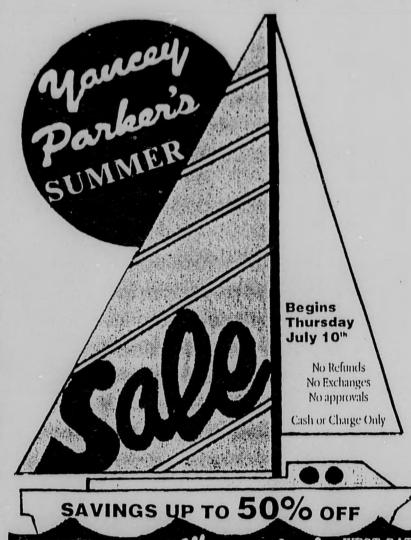
violator to participate in counseling. ment agencies. order sometimes called a "restraining order", directs the person committing the violence to avoid any injunction, the individual can expect yith the victim.

When a judge grants a temporary injunction is violated, call injunction, the individual can expect 9-1-1 and the responding law enterprises with the violator to be personally served forcement agency will take the ap-

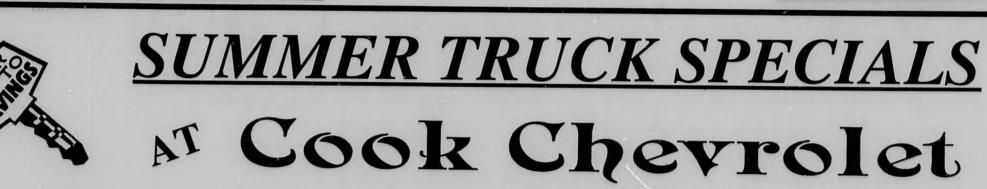
with the petition along with a notice propriate actions. to appear at a hearing and the temporary nijunction. A formal hearing further information on injunctions will be scheduled and both parties may call the Clerk of the Courts of-

fice at 482-9552. (Information in this article was ob-

from the Clerk of the Courts Office in Marianna.)



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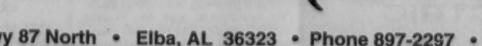
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New Arrival

Victoria Shayne Greer

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He was nominated for this honor

Clay is the son of Tim and Pat

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Watson of Freeport, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Wise of

Coffee Springs. Wise, who attends Samson High

School, was nominated for the hon-

Achievement Academy.

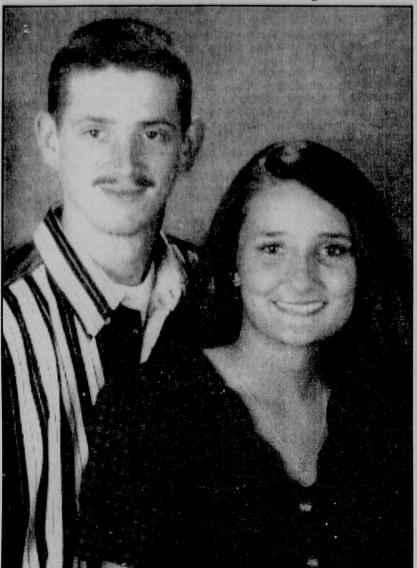
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Social and Community News

Miss Windham & Mr. Prescott to wed Saturday, July 26th



Mr. Joshua Prescott and Miss Donna Windham

July 14 - 18

o-ops Are onnected

Mr. and Mrs. Alan King of Jack announce the engagement and forth-coming marriage of their daughter, Donna Lynn Windham, to Joshua Alto Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prescott of Jack.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of the late Ms. Annie Blackwell of Ellisville, Miss., and the late Mr. Gerald Windham of Laurel, Miss., and also the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R.

Wing of Elba

Wambles of Jack, and Mr. and The groom Is a second of Troy.

He is a 1995 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and recently completed his education at MacArtonical College.

Technical College.

The groom is an analysis of Huntsville.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Dupioni silk. Scallops of Alencon lace or seated the jewel neckline. The petit Wambles of Jack, and Mr. and Mrs.

Victoria Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invit-Reception will follow.

> Deadline for Social News to go

THE ELBA CLIPPER Is MONDAY!!!!

> A rehearsal dinner was given the groom's parents at Steak and



Tony Johnson

celebrates 11th birthday recently

He is the son of Steve and Angie He has one brother, Kit, age 5, and two sisters - Susie 12 years, and Echo 5-1/2 months. His grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino, and Guy and Sue Johnson of Enterprise.

Women's Health Care program to be aired

A live, interactive 90-minute sat-telite conference on Tuesday, July 15, 12:30 until 2 p.m., will feature discussions on cancer and heart disease, the leading causes of death in

Dr. Larry Mundy and Dr. Wynne Crawford will discuss prevention guidelines and treatments of both these diseases.

As a radiation oncologist, Dr. Mundy will explain what women should expect when visiting a mammography specialist.

As a female in a high stress job, cardiologist Dr. Crawford will cover important lifestyle factors in pre-venting, managing and living with heart disease.

The program will originate from the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe St., The public is invited to be part of the live studio audience or to join others at county health departments and other sites throughout the state. For a local site or to obtain satelite coordinates, call the county Health Dept. Video Communications Division at 334/206-5618.



The marriage of Cheryl Lynn Stevens and Kenneth Ian Hovanes took place June 21 at 5 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, with the Rev. Franklin Broyles officiation.

She is a 1995 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attends Enterprise State Junior College. She is employed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Ft. Rucker.

Ciating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Stevens of Huntsville.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. and Mrs. W.F. Difference of the late Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Difference of the late Mrs. and Mrs of Engineers at Ft. Rucker.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie of Mobile and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney

Stevens of Elba.

He is employed at Southern Comfort Heating and Cooling of Troy, where he is an HVAC technilace was encrusted in pearls and opalescents. The bouffant skirt of silk cascaded into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a bandeau of Alen-

> rosebuds and pearls. Jessica Garrett Dunn and Stepha-Best man was Bruce Hovanes, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Peter Hovanes, brother of the Alex Beerenstrauch

con lace adorned with porcelain

Ushers were Jimmy Stevens Jr. and John Stevens, brothers of the bride; and Terry McIntyre. Rabbi Steven Jacobs performed a birthday rabbinical blessing of the marriage.

A reception was held at the

After a wedding trip to London,

Family and friends of Alex Beerenstrauch helped him celebrate his

Clay Wise

celebrates fourth

are Len and Syble Padgett of Elba Inez Griswold of Brundidge, and

Schmohr of DeWitt, Nebraska. He has on sister, Amanda.

Kit Johnson celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday, July 8. He is the son of Steve and Angle Stamp Show to He has one brother, Tony, age 11; and two sisters - Susie 12 years; and Echo 5-1/2 months. be held at Ft. Walton Beach Sue Johnson of Enterprise.

"Stampfest III '97" will be held 'Saturday, July 26, at Ft. Walton Beach, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The show is being presented by the Panhandle Philatelic Society, and will be located as Carol Street and will be located on Carol Street, just off Mary Esther Cutoff. Admission is free and free parking is available, and free stamp collecting newspapers will be availa-Collectors of all levels are invit-



Kit Johnson is

five years old

Grandparents are Jimmy and oyce Lashley of Ino, and Guy and

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Church News

Revival planned at Grace Fellowship Assembly

Grace Christian Fellowship As-sembly of God Church will have re-Plains beside City Hall on old Highvival services July 13 - 18. Services on Sunday evening will egin at 6, and Monday - Friday, at Whitewater Baptist

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Rev. Grady Driggers will be the speaker. There will be special sing-News Stampede

Bluff Springs to celebrate homecoming Bluff Springs Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday,

with former pastor, Rev. J.J. Hata-way, as guest speaker.

A covered dish lunch will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Alberton Baptist to have homecoming

Alberton Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday, July 13.

Rev. Jeff Fletcher will speak at be held at Mt. Gilead Lunch will be served at noon and there will be special singing and felbe held at Mt. Gilead Baptist owship in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

The "wild and wonderful "Good News Stampede" Vacation Bible School will be held at Whitewater Baptist Church, Hwy. 125 North, July 14 - 18. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A rodeo will be held Saturday,
July 12, from 10:30 until noon, and
lunch will be served.

Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great "vittles," music and crafts, and exciting worship rallies where "the good news of Jesus Christ" will be cele-All children age 3 through sixth grade are invited to "saddle up for

Church, Rt. 3, Elba, on Tuesday,

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA- 897-2006

Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, was guest speaker, and the Rocky Head M.B. Church Ensemble was denominational African Church is Chestnut Grove United Methodist

Those attending this occasion Jones and Benjamin Rush. nita Brooks, Roderick Rideaux, Louis, Mo Freddie Culver, Patti, Bria and LaTopia; J.L. and Estella Williams, Jordan, who will become a poet and Jana Kelley, Wallace and Mattie author, is born. Belcher, Melissa Kelley, Grover and

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -

***Dorthy (Pennie) Daniels of Opp visited Cleaven and Vera Williams and Grover and Eria Belcher recent
***Dorthy (Pennie) Daniels of Opp and founder of Bethune-Cookman College, is born in Mayville, S.C.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

***Scripture: Ezekiel 37:9-14

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Dora Belcher, Bernice Capell, George Capell, the Coleman family, Annie Williams, Jessie Starks, Mary

***James Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., and friend Albert of Atlanta, Ga.; Gene Williams and family of Phoenix, Ariz., and Annie Jewel Smith of California visited Annie Jewel Smith of California visite

tley, Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m., tonio Baxter visiting evangelist. Rev. Cortez Hall, pastor. ***Youth Need to Know: African ***Youth Need to Know: African Homecoming and revival Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of American History Monthly Motiva- to be held at Chestnut

ounded by Richard Allen, Absalom Church will celebrate Homecomin were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, LaRay, Bretta, Chastity and Keitha; Evelyn Manning, Kim Rideaux, Juarbita Brooks, Poderick Pideaux, Juarbita advocate, is born in St. A covered dish luncheon will follow the product of the product

author, is born.

1875: On this day, July 10, Mary 14, 15 and 16, beginning at 7 McLeod Bethune, future educator o'clock each evening Everyone is welcome to attend.

TWO MINUTES

As another New Year in vain", but to trust Christ, dawns, we think of St. Paul's each one as His own personal words to the Corinthians: "We then as workers tive work to themselves. ogether with God, beseech you also that ye receive not in the history of the Church, the grace of God in vain... the Apostle gave them to behold, now is the accepted understand that there was behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:1,2). grace was not to last forever, Soon after the world's but was to give place to the

celebration of Christmas comes New Year's Day, when so many good resolutions are made—as if to remind us that day of judgment and wrath upon this Christ-rejecting world.

If this was so then, how it is not enough that "Christ much more is it so now! God lesus came into the world to has been very longsuffering Jesus came into the world to has been very longsuffering save sinners", collectively; with the world. He has conwe, each one individually, must do something about appropriating this salvation for ourselves. both Old Testament prophecy, and Paul's "Mystery", He will

After the classic passage in II Corinthians 5:14-21 where judge this world for its rejecdone for us, he urges in-dividual acceptance of this great truth. As "workers cannot offer even one more

the Apostle tells how Christ tion of Christ.
"died for all", and how God When will this happen? No deals with all men in grace one knows. It is the very since he hath made Him to essence of the dispensation be sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him"-after this great unfolding of what God, through Christ, has

And even at that early date

tinued to deal with mankind

in grace for nearly two thou-

sand years, and according to

together with God", the day of grace. We must say as Apostle and his associates St. Paul did: "Behold, NOW begged the Corinthians not is the accepted time; Behold, to "receive the grace of God NOW is the day of salvation."

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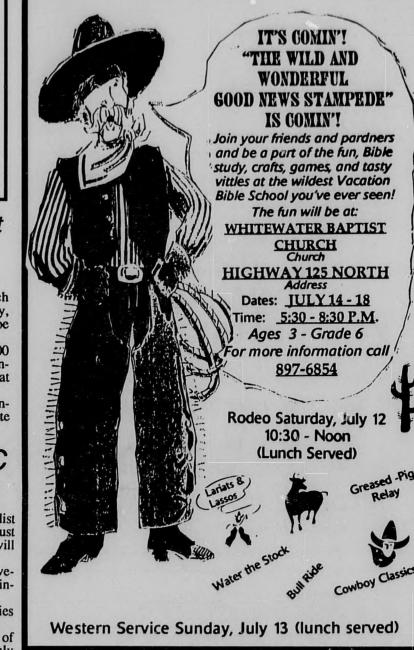
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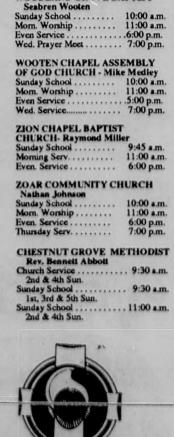
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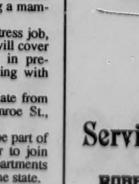
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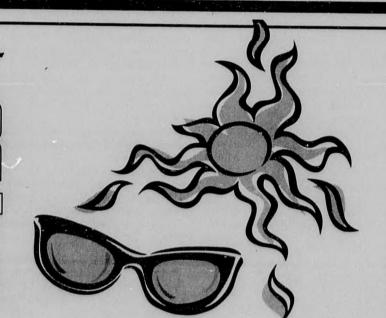
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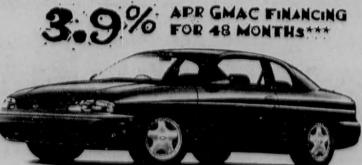


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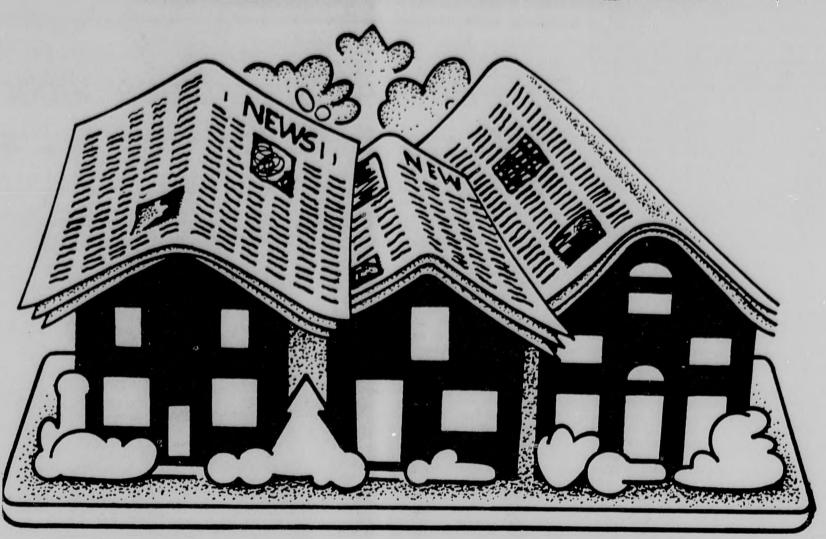


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The Pressbox

The harsh reality that my Dad wasn't indestructible hit home like a ton of bricks last week when he died shortly after undergoing heart surgery in a Birmingham hospital. He had survived four previous bouts with major surgery, and even though we knew this one would be the toughest one yet, we all expected him to battle his way through and be around for many more years to come. I cried while driving home from the hospital and will wipe away an occasional tear for days, weeks, and probably months to come. However, something I heard on the radio made me feel better and made me realize that maybe my Dad wasn't really gone after all. A news cast announced the death of Jimmy Stewart, and it was said that with the passing of Stewart it was certain that "Another Angel just got his wings." I knew the reference was from an old Stewart movie, but I also knew that my Dad was indeed in heaven, and that he too was an Angel that had just received was indeed in heaven, and that he too was an Angel that had just received his wings. My only wish now is that if he is a "Guardian Angel", that his job is to look after my children as they grow up, because he was a great Dad, and no doubt will be an even greater Angel!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

***The coaching vacancy at Elba High School has drawn an enormous amount of interest from all around the state, and the rumor is that a new amount of interest from all around the state, and the rumor is that a new coach will be named very soon, possibly as early as this weekend. I don't get a vote in the hiring of the new coach; however, I hope that the person that is hired is the best qualified person for the job and that those making the decision leave personal feelings aside and do what is best for the future of Elba High School athletics.

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last week, and while neither team brought home a tourney title, both represented their city and league very well. The "13-year-olds" dropped two straight games, but played hard and truly did the best they could do, while the "14-year-olds" claimed two wins and brought home the second place trophy. It was Elba's first year ever in Dixie Boys, and I think the players let everyone know that the Elba All-Stars will be a team to watch for years

to come.

***The Elba "16 and Under Girls All-Stars" will compete this weekend at the ARPA State Tournament, in Troy, and despite having perhaps the youngest team in the field, appears to have a shot at winning some games.

The Elba team will start only two sixty and I think the players intend the players jumped out to an early 4-0 lead behind the strength of a bases-loaded triple off the bat of Brandon Salter, but watched as Luverne rallied and moved on top 5-4 in the third. The youngest team in the field, appears to have a shot at winning some games. The Elba team will start only two sixteen-year-olds, along with three four-teen-year-olds and five fifteen-year-olds, which means they will certainly fit in the "16 and Under" requirements. This is the third time a girls softball team has made it to the state tournament, and the third time for the trio of fourteen-year-olds of Melissa Mularz, Michelle Lewis and Roshanda McKinnon. Win or lose, this team should gain some valuable experience

Dixie Youth All-Stars to begin play Friday

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars will swing into action on Friday night, July 11, when they battle the Enterprise Nationals, in the opening round of the Dixie Youth Sub-District Baseball Tournament, in En-

The game between Elba and the Enterprise Nationals will begin at 8:00 PM, and will be preceded by the game between Samson and Hartford-Wicksburg at 4:00 PM, and the game between Geneva and the Enterprise Americans, at 6:00 PM.

The winners of Friday's 4:00 and 6:00 games will meet on Saturday at 8:00, with the losers of the Friday games to meet at 6:00 on Saturday. If Elba wins on Friday night it will play again on Monday, July 14, at 8:00, while an opening round loss will put Elba playing again on

The double-elimination tournament will continue through Thursday, July 17, and will be played at the field behind the Moose Hope Gym.

mediate start of a mixed double league for intermediate and advanced players, to be played on Tuesday evenings, at Donaldson

skill level are encouraged to register for the league, and hopes are to offer leagues for men's, women's, and senior leagues, as well as doubles. The youth league is underway with eight teams playing on Thurs-day evenings at Donaldson Park. The women's daytime league is now

13-year-old Dixie Boys exit early

inated after two straight losses.

The Elba All-Stars opened the tournament against Greenville and came out on the short-end of an 11-1

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gym.

The camp is for ages 12-18, with a fee of \$50 per camper.

Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball score. Greenville scored seven runs coach Amelia Rhoades will be the on only three hits in the opening in-ning to grab a 7-0 lead, and Elba put an emphasis on fundamentals, simply never caught up. The Elba run came on an rbi single by Zack Gifford, while Patrick Oglesby got 2

hits to lead Elba at the plate. The Elba All-Stars were eliminated after a 9-0 loss to Enterprise. Randy Danford and Jonathan Head both got one hit for Eiba in the loss.

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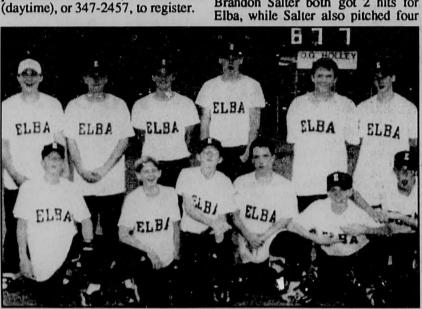
Dixie Boys All-Stars place second in tourney

and advanced to District competi-tion, while other teams in the dou-

All-Stars staged a rally of their own in the fourth inning; however, and used six hits to plate three runs to pull out the 7-5 win. Brandon Salter got 3 hits, knocked in four runs and nings of relief pitching to lead Elba, while Matt Windham added 2 hits. The Elba All-Stars and Greenville

All-Stars locked horns in a pitching duel in the second round of the tournament and saw Greenville push across a run in the eighth inning to escape with a 2-1 win. Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead when Brandon Salter reached on an error and later but Greenville pulled even on an unearned run in the third, then scored the winning run in the eighth to claim the win. Brandon Salter got 2 hits and scored Elba's only run to adine pitched the entire game and al-

runs in their final two at-bats to rally



ELBA DIXIE BOYS "14-YEAR-OLD" ALL-STARS....placed second last week in the Sub-District Baseball Tournament, in Greenville. Pictured above are (front row, 1-r) Jimbo Cook, Clay Sutley, Tony Smith, Adam Sutley, Chris Turner, Matt Windham, (back row, 1-r) Britt Grimes, Jason Caradine, Marcus Taylor, Nicky Anderson, Brandon Salter and Alan Head.

District 8 tournament two weeks ago to earn the berth in the tournament, will begin on Friday day night, July 11, and continue throughout the day on Saturday, July defeated in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 8 tournament two weeks ago to earn the berth in the tournament, which is expected to draw 16-20 day night, July 11, and continue throughout the day on Saturday, July 12. Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 and Parks Association District 8 tournament two weeks ago to earn the berth in the tournament, which is expected to draw 16-20 day night, July 12. Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 and Parks Association District 8 tournament two weeks ago to earn the berth in the tournament, which is expected to draw 16-20 day night, July 12. Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 and Parks Association District 8 tournament two weeks ago to earn the berth in the tournament, have the berth in the tournament, and parks are proposed to draw 16-20 day night, July 12. Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 and Parks Association District 8 and Park

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The Elba Dixie Boys "14-year-innings and allowed only one hit, old" All-Stars competed in the Sub-District Baseball Tournament last week in Greenville and claimed two toward a title come to an abrupt halt wins to place second in the four- as Greenville exploded late to elim-ings, but saw Greenville score 16 runs on four hits, eight errors and three runs in the bottom of the third with two outs to pull even at 3-3, and trailed only 6-3 after five innings, but saw Greenville score 16



past Highland Home 7-6. Highland Home grabbed an early 2-0 lead in ELBA HORSE WINS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP....The two-year-old lite shod stallion Tennis leagues now forming

The Enterprise Department of Leisure Services and the newly formed Coffee County Tennis Association has appropried to the first inning and owned a 6-3 lead in the first inning and owned a 6-3 lead after five innings, only to see Elba rally for the wild win. An rbi single by Alan Head in the sixth cut the Highland Home lead to 6-4, while the winning runs came in the seventh on key hits by Brandon Salter and the newly formed Coffee County Tennis Association has appropried plans for Planers should call the decision on the first inning and owned a 6-3 lead after five innings, only to see Elba residents, claimed the title "Grand Champion" recently at the National Spotted Horse Association Spring Show, in Tennessee. The horse is owned by Larry Grantham and trained by Diana Jackson, both of Elba.

sociation has announced plans for Adult Tennis Leagues for all area citizens. On Sundays at the YMCA courts, on key hits by Brandon Salter and Britt Grimes. Matt Windham and Citizens. Washing fulls calle in the seventh on key hits by Brandon Salter and Britt Grimes. Matt Windham and Brandon Salter both got 2 hits for Clor" named Grand Champion Washing fulls calle in the seventh on key hits by Brandon Salter and Britt Grimes. Matt Windham and Brandon Salter both got 2 hits for Clor" named Grand Champion

Diana Jackson, of Elba, exhibited the outstanding two-year-old lite the Spring Show Grand Champion-shod stallion, "Magnum Color," at ship title in the Professional Spotted the 18th annual National Spotted Saddle Horse Trainers Association other registered National Spotted Saddle Horse Association's Spring Associate Member class. Diana only Saddle Horses.

Show, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, recently became an associate mem
The National Spotted Saddle on May 15-17, for local owner Larry ber of the association, and exhibited Horse Association, the official breed Grantham, owner of the Big G Horse great talent in her division.

Elba 16 and Under All-Stars to compete at state tourney

The Elba "16 and Under Girls teams from across the state, and since we have only two sixteen-year-olds on the entire team, we'll defsociation "State Softball Tournament" this weekend at the Troy Sportsplex.

The Elba "16 and Under Girls teams from across the state, and since we have only two sixteen-year-olds on the entire team, we'll definitely be one the youngest teams in the event. We aren't about to concede anything to anybody and we'll also enter "Magnum Color" in the 18th annual World Grand Championship Show, to be held in September, in Murfreesboro. Sportsplex.

The All-Stars placed third in the just play hard and see what hap-

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50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the southwest corner of the former June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning running in a Northwesterly direction along a line parallel with County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) a distance of 220 feet to the Northern most corner of the Old June E. Dahlke lot; thence in a southwesterly direction along a line perpen-

Letters of Administration of said de-cessed having been granted to the under-signed on the 24th day of June, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby re-quired to present the same within time al-lowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ CINDY S. MARKER 7-3,10,17chg

westerly direction along a line perpendicular with Coffee County Road No. 25 (Old Thomas Mill Road) a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence in an Easterly direction approximately 340 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being in a triangular shape.

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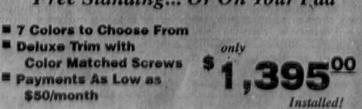
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Stan Windham - County Agent

best breed of

As the cattle industry continues to expand across the southeast this particular question is asked quite frequently: "What is the best breed

of bull to use in my herd?"

I get the question at least once a

Herd bull selection is not a mat-ter to be taken lightly. Bulls are half the genetics in your herd and with-out good quality bulls you will sim-

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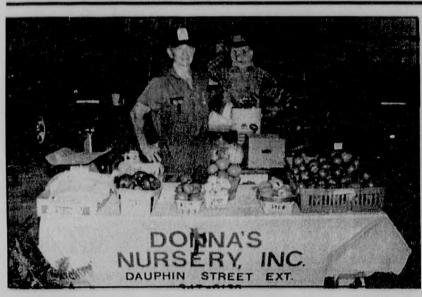
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veek and sometimes more.

What is the

bull to use?



FARMERS MARKET...Gerald Hartley, of Enterprise, was the winner of the Coffee County Farmers Market Table Display last week. He is pictured above with his table full of fresh vegetables backed up with more produce on the pick-up truck. His "farmer friend" can be seen takin' it easy on the back of the truck.

Out good quanty buils you will simply not make as much money as with them.

There is no ready answer to that question in a commercial herd. It quite simply depends on what the

Keeping baby's world clean is For example, if you have a herd of cows that are predominantly Angus in their background then an Angus in the angus in the part in th overwhelming task

Babies are a special part of any family and generate lots of love and lots of laundry. Keeping baby's world clean and sweet-smelling can seem like an overwhelming task.

To save energy, use a cold water breed that would compliment Angus. Since Angus is a carcass-type breed you would probably choose a breed known for high milking ability, to possibly enhance themothering ability. ed, the more effective the results. liquid household bleach to the wash ity within your herd.

Presoak products are especially ef- cycle. fective for loosening soils and stains from sources that come hand in hand with babyhood: baby formula, milk, can make them feel harsh and for each person's operation, and quite honestly it is going to vary

eggs, baby foods, vomit and urine. scratchy. Follow the package directions for the recommended amount. The soak period varies from 1/2 hour for light stains to a possible overnight for heavier stains. If the item was particularly expensive and/or has sentimental value, it's best not to wait. Apply a pretreat product and lander as soon as possible.

To help eliminate odors and stains, liquid household bleach, colorfast bleach or borax can be used alone to soak or with detergent for washing. Check the care labels to determine the type of bleach that is safe for the fabric.

While fabric softeners will soften baby's clothes, they may reduce the effectiveness of flame retardancy on fabrics like those used for sleepwear. Because of this, do not use fabric softeners either in the washer or dryer when landering children's sleep-

If you use cloth diapers, shake or scrape solids into the toilet. Then rinse the diaper in clean water. Deposit soiled diapers in a soaking solution made from detergent, presoak product or bleach. Follow the label

For safety purposes and to prevent odors, use a diaper pail with a tight-fitting lid. When diapers are ready to be washed, pour diapers and the soak solution into the washer and set controls to spin to remove excess water. Then wash the diapers using



they taste delicious.

102 YOUNG PEOPLE from throughout the Wiregrass area attended the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp held at the Coffee County Farm Center on April 26. Those attending from Coffee County included (I-r, front row): Jonathan Holliday, Jermaine Doby, Heather Carroll, Amanda Estrada, Sean Blough, Brian Beasley; (I-r, 2nd row): Quenton Doby, Troy Cook, Tiffany McGrath, Hillary Mack, Tara McGrath, Summer Lewis; (I-r, 3rd row): Dennis Busby, Jarod Hussey, Ryan Mittelbach, Ashley Green, Brittany Thompson, Marissa Grogg

Sandra Coffey County Extension Chairman Do-it-yourself home cleaners

All-Purpose Spray - Use this mix-ture for counter tops, outsides of ap-pliances, and for general cleaning: Tablespoon ammonia Tablespoon liquid detergent

Mix and put in a spray bottle
Sanitizing Solution - Use this to
nitize cutting boards, counter tops, cnife blades, and other surfaces that have been in contact with raw meat. 1-1/2 teaspoons chlorine bleach

Rinse and dry surfaces after using his solution Window Cleaner
2 cups rubbing alcohol
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fice is located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. FREE PUBLICATIONS Canning and freeezing season is here. Listed below are some free publications to help you with this most important time of the year.

*Summer the Year Round with Frozen Vegetables, HE-16A

*Pickles and Vegetables, HE-71

*Canning Fruit, HE-117

*Let's Can Snapbeans, HE-26

*Let's Can Tomatoes, HE-43 *Wise Methods of Canning Vege

tables, HE-19 *How to Make Jelly, HE-395 We also have the new Food Preservation in Alabama Cookbook (HE-01) for only \$6.

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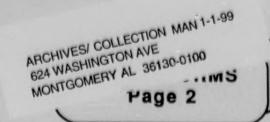
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REV. A. R. WILLIAMS TO HEAD SCHOOL BOARD

City BOE's finances in good shape

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

opened the meeting last Thursday evening hearing an upbeat review of the financial statement by Superintendent Charles Pearce.

Each board member followed the report from their individual copies of the report and heard the superintendent report how good he felt about where the school was financially.

A number of personnel changes were recommended to the board and each was approved.

The resignation of Sherry Butler the girl's basketball program.

A number of teachers were rotated in the elementary school. Board members were presented a copy of recommendations by Principal Judy Killingsworth on a total of six transfers. Pearce explained that each move was being made with the full knowledge and agreement and/or request of the teacher involved. He further explained that the moves were being made to strengthen the total program.

Leroy Carnley was named the tional average) for the 10th grade. son schools. He will teach one peri- used to help the students improve

balance of his time will be at the report on each student's progress is The Elba City School Board high school. Carnley will also coach extracted by the computer and the opened the meeting last Thursday the girl's basketball program.

The resignation of Sherry Butler from the position of the "Talent Mandy Jeffcoat and Pam Mitchell and qualified candidates. Many have

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Mandy Jeffcoat and Pam Mitchell will move from third grade to first grade; Debbie Rhoades will move from third grade to first grade; Debbie Rhoades will move from first grade to second grade; Malanie Waddail will move from first grade to second grade; Malanie Waddail will move from fifth to fourth grade and Daphne Donaldson will move from fifth to fourth grade and Daphne Donaldson will move from first to fifth grade.

Mrs. Harriett Boyd gave the and one block during 2nd semester. The superintendent said she is experienced and comes highly recommended.

Mandy Jeffcoat and Pam Mitchell will move from third grade to first grade to second grade to first grade to second grade; Debbie Rhoades will move from first grade to second grade; Debbie Rhoades will move from first sementioned the reputation of the Elba schools, both athletically and academically as the basis for their interiors of Commerce. The meeting held at Aunt B's Bread & Breakfast was attended by a demically as the basis for their interiors of the old Coffee County Jail, located in Elba, be a joint meeting of the demically as the basis for their interiors of the old Coffee County Jail, located in Elba, be a joint meeting of the demically as the basis for their interior to function to improve as time goes by. Pictured above (I-r) are: Barbara Handson, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Gant, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; James Grimes, Mayor of Elba; and Kathy Sauer, Executive Director of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

new LD/EC instructor. The Kinston native comes to Elba from the Samscores of individual students were GARBAGE COLLECTION SIGN-UP WITH NEW CONTRACTOR BEGINS JULY 23

Courthouse destruction generates court action

by Marvin McLwain - Editor McAliley further asked that the Ironically, Sawyer was the lawyer Massey also noted, after the for-

ley, Presiding Judge of the 12th Judi-sion of Coffee County, AL.

County schools commit to improvements

HAPPENINGS * *

ENEFIT SALE A benefit Boston Butt sale will be held Saturday,

July 15,1997, at 12:00 noon on Saturday. The proceeds of the sale will go to assist the Dwayne Hodge family with expenses incurred following Dwayne's recent accident. The Boston Butts (barbecued) are being sold for \$15. For more information call Rayford Hodge

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Elba Community will hold a blood drive on Friday, July 18, at the Elba United Methodist Church's fellowship hall. The hours will be from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the community and "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE."

FARMERS FEDERATION MEETING The annual meeting of the Coffee County Farmers Federation will be held on Friday, July 25, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium. The Coffee County Agriculture Pageant will be held at this same time. There will be entertainment and door prizes. All members are en-

VIETNAM VETS Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., will hold it

regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville, AL on July 31, 1997, beginning at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For more informa-

JUMP START Jump Start Days at Elba Elementary School will be Tuesday, August 5, through Thursday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All kindergarten age children are urged to attend these sessions. No transportation will be provided. The student orientation will be conducted by kindergarten teachers.

couraged to attend.

tion call 598-8804.

minutes reflect that the courts may who filed the lawsuit on behalf of a mal commission meeting, that possi Members of the Coffee County conduct jury and non-jury trials in Client forcing the county to renovate bly mailouts will be used to alert commission were made aware of an any of the three designated facilities. The old Enterprise Courthouse or area residents as to what should be other lawsuit involving the court system in the county during Monday's was due to the demolition of the three designated facilities. The old Enterprise Courthouse or area residents as to what should be build a new facility to comply with done to initiate the new garbage coltem in the county during Monday's was due to the demolition of the three designated facilities. courthouse and the construction of a of 1990.

cial Circuit, appeared before the commission asking that the minutes soners designated the old Post Of-the June 9, 1997 commission fice building as a temporary court-meeting be amended.

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Attorneys representing Glass sey.

He told commissioners that the abama to direct Judge McAliley not to hold the jury selection at the Enterprise Civic Center as scheduled facility in a central location. The site company's plan, at the present time, is to locate its temporary distribution terprise Civic Center as scheduled facility in a central location. The site company's plan, at the present time, of the facility in a central location. The site company's plan advertisements and flyers.

"Our goal is to have a smooth transition of garbage collection service for the residents of Coffee County," said Massey.

Other actions taken by the company to the facility of the following:

by Marvin Mcilwain - Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education, during their monthly meeting held last Thursday, July 10, 1997, gave the go-ahead on capital improvements to three schools in the system.

David Ritchie, the county school system's architect, discussed the PSCA (Public School & College Authority) projects with the members thority) projects with the members architect, of science and proved in the contraction company of potential approval from the state of the state.

The \$300,000 received from the PSCA will be used to enlarge the lunchrooms at New Brockton Elemptrary School and Zion Chapel High School. Also, permanent class-rooms will be constructed at Kinston and New Brockton high schools.

The letter will assure the contractor for some unforeseen reached provided and providing a certification to the biad for the evidentiary portion of the rial in this matter at the Enterprise City Center as scheduled nor the evidentiary portion of the rial in this matter at the Enterprise City Hall.

In their petition to the high court, Glass' attorneys, after citing several cases of record, stated that the commission had incorrectly designated temporary courthouse, the facilities to pick up their cart and at the same time sign up with the new collection agency.

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The Honorable Gary L. McAli- new facility for the Enterprise Divi- The commission voted unani- will be made to assist the county's mously to amend the minutes for the elderly citizens in getting their carts

prise Civic Center, 711 West Craw-ford Street; Enterprise City Council Chamber, Enterprise City Hall, 501 South Main Street; and the old/former United States Post Office Building, 301 East Grubbs Avenue, of the Elba City School Board last Thursday evening. Williams has served the past year as Vice Chairman. The chairmanship position normally rotates among the five appointed school board members. Congratulating Williams is Superintendent Charles Pearce.

Hall were designated as being used for trials.

The judge explained to the commission that this amendment to the minutes was essential since a "Petition For Writ of Mandamus" has already been filed in a capital murder case - State of Alabama vs Michael in Enterprise Division of Coffee County.

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out the county.

Housing Authority for use of the county landfill.

***Authorized the county engineer to install a temporary pipe (cul-

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NEWS BRIEF

The Alabama Court of Civil der was signed on July 11, 1997. The lawsuit filed in 1994 by 34 residents living near the construction of the facility. Circuit Judge Gary McAliley's order for dismissal was filed in



PASSING OUT CHECKS State Representative Garreth Moore was the man of the hour last Friday morning a he passed out \$1,000 checks to area law enforcement agencies. The money, from discretionary state funds, will be used by the departments to upgrade equipment or in some cases to purchase much needed equipment. Shown above are from left: Kenneth Seay, Kinston city council member, serving as police commissioner; Charles Driggers, New Brockton Police Chief; Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates; Representative Moore; Enterprise Police Chief Lavoyed Hudgins and Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth.

Kinston will use their money to upgrade equipment, the Sheriff will use the \$1,000 to increase the height of the wo-way radio tower; New Brockton wants to purchase video cameras for the patrol cars and Elba plans to upgrade held two-way radios for patrolling officers.

Appeals has reversed the decision of Circuit Judge Gary McAliley to dismiss the lawsuit against the Coffee County Commission concerning the county's Subtitle D landfill The matter has been remand ed to the lower court. The or county landfill charged that the garbage disposal facility has caused their property to decrease in value. It further charged that proper procedures were not followed in the the Circuit Clerk's office on